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FOR: ACTING SECRETARY ROBINSON FROM AMBASSADOR

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SHORTLY THEREAFTER HE CALLED AND ASKED THAT I CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO YOU MAKING THE POINT THAT HE WAS RESPONDING TO YOUR EARLIER MESSAGE AND NOT REPEAT NOT REFTEL.

QUOTE. AMBASSADOR HELMS HAS TRANSMITTED TO ME YOUR MESSAGE OF DECEMBER 30. ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATE YOUR EXPLANATION REGARDING THE NEED FOR YOU TO OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, I DO NOT THINK COMMENTS ARE CALLED FOR AT THIS TIME. I MUST, HOWEVER, POINT OUT IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REFERENCE TO THE PRICES OF IRANIAN CRUDE THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO CHANGE OUR PRICES UNILATERALLY. WE ARE, HOWEVER, PRESENTLY DISCUSSING WITH OUR OPEC PARTNERS THE NEED FOR ESTABLISHING A PROPER BASIS FOR DETERMINING PARITIES BETWEEN DIFFERENT TYPES OF CRUDE. SHOULD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A BASIS PROVE THAT PRICES OF IRANIAN CRUDE ARE OUT OF LINE, AND ADJUSTMENT ON OUR OWN PART WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO CRUDE SOLD UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, WE WILL AWAIT YOUR REPLY. BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR. UNQUOTE.

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